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THE TEACHERS.

THE DOINGS AT THE SEASIDE YESTERDAY.

An interesting discussion on Village and Country Schools—The Sea Club—The Model School—Kate Field's Lecture.

ATLANTIC HOTEL, MOREHEAD CITY, June 20.

To-day was "Village" and "Country School Day" with the North Carolina Teachers Assembly, by which of course is meant that the day was devoted to discussing the best means and methods of establishing and conducting country schools.

The exercises and discussions were arranged by Mr. James P. Cook, of Concord.

The subject was discussed by President Lewis Smith, with special reference to training children to walk, stand and sit correctly.

Prof. Starnes thought that the public schools should have more encouragement from the State and the higher teachers.

Prof. Britton discussed the matter of selecting books.

Prof. B. W. Ray wanted to see better school furniture in the public schools.

Prof. Kelley urged the teachers to work with township school committees until school houses were made as comfortable as dwelling houses.

Mr. J. F. McKimmon paid high tribute to the female teachers of the State for their faithful and efficient work in the public schools.

Mr. Gaffney discussed the matter of discipline.

Mr. Brinson said the school institute conductors created an unsettled set of text books by recommending other books as preferable.

Prof. Hobbs said we must magnify our profession. We want sympathy and love for one another. We want a strong sentiment in favor of a large appropriation from the State for our public schools. Mr. J. E. Smith, of Reidsville, said that some former county superintendents had greatly crippled the efforts of teachers, but a great and salutary change was now going on, and the faithful, hard work of the teacher is being seen and recognized.

Dr. Hume gave some very good suggestions as to libraries and library books for public schools.

Resolution of Sympathy.

To-day Maj. S. M. Finger offered a resolution of sympathy for Mrs. J. C. Von Buhlow, a valued and much esteemed member of the assembly, expressing the regret of the assembly at the injuries sustained by her in the recent railroad accident on the W. N. C. R. R. The resolution was adopted and Mrs. Von Buhlow was notified of this action by telegraph.

The Sea Club.

The Sea Club room is one of the very interesting features of the assembly. The club has a laboratory in the assembly building. Prof. W. L. Potent, president of the club, spends a part of each evening in hunting and collecting curious and interesting specimens of sea life, and the next morning he gives informal but pointed and very interesting lectures on the specimens secured the day before. A great many curious things were discussed to-day, among which was a "Portuguese man-of-war"—a strange and wonderful specimen of animal life. Quite a number of people visited the laboratory this morning, and Prof. Potent makes it so very instructive and interesting that it is rapidly growing in popularity. He uses powerful microscopes to illustrate his lectures, and he has already shown and explained many wonderful things of the sea.

The Model School.

There is nothing here that comes in for more attention and practical interest than the "model school," in charge of Miss Mary Marsh, of Raleigh, and Miss Nannie Burke, of Morganton; and I honestly believe that if this whole country had been searched and sifted, there could not have been found two teachers more competent and efficient in illustrating the most progressive methods of school teaching, than these two lady teachers.

The school room is fitted up with the latest and very neat and complete school apparatus, and the use of the apparatus is illustrated to perfection by a class of twenty children. The sessions are held every day from 9:30 to 10:30 o'clock. It is one of the impossibilities to delineate in words the school room and its interesting features; so it may suffice to say here that it is watched with absorbing interest and is greatly appreciated. It is just sure to have a marked and advantageous influence in the matter of improving the methods of teaching in schools all over this State.

Miss Kate Field.

To-night was a brilliant one for the teachers and their friends. The attraction was "An Evening with Charles Dickens" by Miss Kate Field, editor of "Kate Field's Washington."

Miss Field's lecture was announced for 8:30 o'clock, and by that hour there was a larger audience in the assembly hall than was ever known before. All the seats, all the available extra chairs, all the window sills (thirty in number) and nearly all the standing room was called into requisition to accommodate the eager audience, and under the circumstances it is superfluous to say that North Carolina could not produce a more cultured or critical gathering of people.

Miss Field's lecture included a description of the great author Charles Dickens; how truly he knew and delineated human nature; how he fought his works for the poor and the oppressed. She showed how great an influence the works of Dickens had exercised in the world, and then went on to make clear and interesting many of the author's noble intentions and achievements. All was told in a rich and beautiful harmony of pathos and wit—the lecture frequently working the audience up to the high-

est degree of sympathy, and as often creating ripples and waves of happy laughter. One of the impressive points of the lecture was that Dickens not only seemed to describe humanity and picture it faithfully, but he also took up animals and described them and their natures perfectly.

Incidental to the lecture Miss Field said that Congress had recently disgraced itself by defeating the national copyright law, and now the Senate was about to strike out the only decent clause in the McKinley bill, viz: that clause admitting art works free. These and kindred actions caused Miss Field to say that we of this country were heathens in more respects than one.

There is no attempt here to give a synopsis of the lecture. It was more than an hour long, and was greatly appreciated. When she had finished and returned to her seat, Miss Field was applauded until she appeared before the audience again.

The evening programme was concluded by two musical selections—"Hungarian Song," instrumental solo, by Miss Julia Brewer, of Murfreesboro; Institute; and a vocal solo—"Swiss Song," by Miss Eva Belle Simmons, of Wake Forest.

Notes About Some People.

One who notices the people here soon becomes interested in how some of them amuse themselves. Their tastes are varied, and when exercised, amply prove that there are many men of many minds.

Mr. E. G. Harrell's greatest pleasure is to see the assembly hall full of interested people. His next biggest fun is to see that everybody is well provided for, and to tell everybody something about everything. When he wants to recreate, he hoists the sail of his beautiful little boat, the "Rosalee," tells a few friends that the sail is up, and goes off for a morning or evening sail, sometimes fishing, and generally closing the run at the surf.

Mr. Matt McClung, of Knoxville, Tennessee, is the champion fisherman here and is his favorite morning sport. He has the best record here, having hooked about seventy-five of the speckled beauties in one day. When the evening comes he charters a boat, gets up a nice party and takes them over to the surf, making it his business to look after the pleasure and comfort of every individual. I heard a lady tell him yesterday evening that he ought to be happy because he gave so much pleasure to so many people.

"Uncle Sam" Dickson, of Durham, finds his best fun in hovering around the hotel in an easy luxurious manner. He wears a very handsome negligee shirt and a special smile. Any group is glad to see him pull up a chair among them and he never fails to increase the pleasure of any group he may join. Some ladies think he is just the handsomest gentleman here. All of them vote that he is just as nice as he can be.

Dr. J. L. Williamson apparently enjoys himself as much as any man here. He hollers at the pretty girl bathers in the sound and wishes he was in too. It is glorious to see him smoke a cigar. He enjoys it immensely, and if he did not like a game of whist so well, it might be said that smoking is his favorite amusement. He likes a fishing party and occasionally goes out to show that he can catch fish if he wants to.

Mr. C. E. Johnson, of Raleigh, does not seem to care much for boating. He prefers the rod and line fishing, and has spent most of the past two days fishing from the wharves. He catches a big fish pan full every two or three hours, and his catch includes many curious specimens.

Capt. W. B. Kendrick sleeps and eats more than any other gentleman here. But when he is awake, nearly all of his time is spent in seeing that somebody else is having a good time. He shuts himself up in his room two or three hours each day, and when his many friends ask him what on earth he has been doing with himself, he says he has been writing letters.

Capt. J. M. Odell, of Concord, is finding his greatest fun in the water. He plunges into the sound every morning, and never misses an excursion to the surf. He buffets and rides the water like a dolphin, and has undertaken the big contract of learning a number of young ladies how to swim. He has the reputation, however, of being able to accomplish almost anything, and the odds are in his favor with reference to his contract.

Mr. Chas. Fisher, of Atlanta, has two favorite amusements—whist and fishing. He is an adept at either, and his presence at either a fishing or whist party seems to bring success. He is beginning to be considered something of a "masset."

President Henry Louis Smith of the Assembly likes the surf and knows just exactly how to deal with it. He seems to have the special friendship of old Neptune, who allows Mr. Smith almost the same privileges in his domain as he allows a fish. This afternoon, when about two hundred people were sporting in the breakers and swells, Mr. Smith astonished them all by swimming boldly out to sea until he was almost lost sight of. His venturesomeness created some alarm among the timid, but he rode the waves gracefully and securely and was soon back among the great crowd of surf bathers.

Notes.

An event of to-day was the arrival of an excursion train from New Bern, bringing in a great number of visitors. The assembly baseball team went over to Beaufort it is after noon and played the club of that town, defeating it by a score of 6 to 0.

There were over 200 people in the surf yesterday afternoon, and nearly as large a number was out to-day.

Late Arrivals.

I have noted number of new arrivals since the last letter.

Among them are Dr. J. W. Carter, of Raleigh, who will preach before the assembly on Sunday, and Prof. Jas. Dinwiddie, of Peace Institute, who is booked for a lecture to-morrow (Saturday) night.

Among the other arrivals are: Mr. O. Manly and Miss Manly, New Bern; S. C. Harrelton and wife, Massachusetts;

Miss Bertha Cutler, Miss Maudie Moore, Mrs. C. K. Hancock, New Bern; Gaston Manly, Baltimore; C. O. McDonald and two children, Raleigh; Miss Lina McDonald, Shelby; M. C. Thomas, Cary; Robt. C. Root, Guilford College; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Timberlake, Louisburg; Miss Allie McGilvary, Miss Coy McGilvary, Charlotte; Miss Katie M. Daniels, Miss Lottie Hubbs, New Bern; G. Dunsberry, Concord; S. R. Cullett, J. P. Jeter, J. W. Jennings, J. S. Anderson, T. G. Anderson, C. S. Lane, Frank Gillam, W. H. Pearson, Morganton; R. H. McAdams, Milwaukee; Isham Royal, Clinton; Geo. A. Wall, Chapel Hill; J. J. Phillips, Tarboro; J. B. Kennedy, Raleigh; J. B. Hughes, U. S. Army; Mrs. J. F. Meloney, Miss R. Sledge, Hendersonville; Miss Maggie Neal, Marion; A. F. Heliman, Concord; W. H. Cook, Asheville; Mrs. W. H. Chadbourne, Miss E. M. Chadbourne, Wilmington; Rev. J. B. Game, Mrs. S. S. Hughes, Miss Lena McDade, Cedar Grove; Miss Laura Burnett, Nashville; R. L. H. Adams, Miss Edie Adams, Raleigh; Miss Alma Avery, Miss Mattie Pott, Smithfield; Geo. A. Wall, McRacken, Miss Madeline Stewart, Miss Hattie McBryde, Miss Sallie McLean, Miss Lillian Dillon, K. E. Sulton, LaGrange; J. L. Allen, Forestville; A. J. Garner, Waynesville; H. S. Pickett, Durham; Mrs. Thomas Hume, Miss Hume, Chapel Hill; Mrs. Geo. N. Ives, Mrs. C. O. Stover, Mrs. E. B. Ellis, Miss E. K. Jones, New Bern; Miss Lizzie Porter, Miss Lillian Arnold, Miss Mattie Wright, Tarboro.

H. W. AYER.

MOREHEAD CITY.

One Hundred and Seventy Arrivals Yesterday.—There are now Six Hundred and Sixty Guests at the Atlantic Hotel.—Other Hotels Crowded.

[Special to STATE CHRONICLE.]

MOREHEAD CITY, June 21.—One hundred and seventy new guests arrived and registered at the Atlantic Hotel to-night. There are six hundred and seventy people here now by actual count from the register; and besides these, every other hotel in Morehead City is full.

The champion mackerel catch was made to-day. A party of four gentlemen—Messrs. C. H. Fisher, of Atlanta; Ed. Carter, of Asheville; W. J. Orger, of New York; Mr. Isago, of Boston, went out to Cape Lookout, and in the afternoon they returned with eighty-three of the finest Spanish mackerel that ever swam in water. They propose to beat this record to-day. Other parties made good catches.

H. W. AYER.

Dun's Weekly Review of Trade—Crop Prospects, &c.

[By United Press.]

NEW YORK, June 21.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say: Another week has brought still better crop prospects, a continued increase in the volume of business, more definite assurance of the passage of the tariff bill, with its essential features unchanged, and therefore more confidence in those industries which look for help from that measure.

Reports from all parts of the country continue encouraging.

The earnings of railroads continue very large, and reflect the great increase in business throughout the country, as do the clearings through banks outside of New York, which exceed last year's for the latest week by 15 per cent.

Failures during the past seven days for the United States, 178; for Canada, 21; total, 199, compared with last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 195 in the United States and 25 in Canada.

THE GAINES SUIT.

Another Decision in This Famous Case, which Has Now Been in Court Half a Century.

[By United Press.]

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 20.—In the United States Circuit Court, Judge Billings has overruled exceptions to the Masters report in the famous Gaines case, and has given judgment for over half a million dollars against the city of New Orleans. The case is the celebrated one of Myra Gaines against the city of New Orleans, which has been on the courts constantly for the last forty years.

THE STORM AGAIN.

A Strip of Farm Houses Devastated—Many Persons Hurt—Doctors Summoned.

[By United Press.]

SUBLETTE, Ill., June 21.—By the storm which passed over here yesterday, a strip of farm houses southeast of this village was devastated and many persons hurt. A school house in Brooklyn township, containing twenty-four children was entirely wrecked and eighteen children injured. All the doctors in the town have been summoned.

LATE NEWS NOTES.

W. J. Peele, Esq., spoke before Vance Academy in New Bern yesterday, and the Journal pays it a high compliment, saying: "It was a splendid address, abounding in much that was of value and worthy of consideration."

Last Thursday while Alonzo Miller was driving a yoke of oxen to a log carriage near Willis' bridge, twelve miles from New Bern, during a thunder squall, lightning struck the oxen and killed them both immediately. A portion of the current ran down the logs attached to the carriage, and, strange to say, the driver was only slightly shocked.

—New Bern Journal.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.—Mr. Daniel offered in the Senate to-day an amendment to the Sundry civil appropriation bill appropriating \$15,000 for the erection of a post office building on the reservation at Fort Monroe.

THE HOUSE STILL DEBATING.

AS TO THE REFERENCE OF THE SILVER BILL TO THE COMMITTEE.

Republicans Join Hands With The Democrats in Denouncing the Action of the Speaker.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—After routine business the Senate took up and after debate, passed house bill supplementary to the act of March 22d, 1882, in reference to bigamy. It provides that all funds or property lately belonging to the Mormon church shall be devoted to the use and benefit of common schools in Utah.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of Senate bill to establish an educational fund, and apply the proceeds of the public lands and the receipts from certain land grant railroad companies to the more complete endowment and support of colleges for the advancement of scientific and industrial education. An extended debate ensued but without action on the bill the Senate at six p. m. adjourned.

House.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The Speaker announced immediately after the journal had been approved without objection, that the pending question was a motion to reconsider the vote by which the yeas and nays on the motion of Mr. McKinley to lay on the table the appeal of Mr. Bland from the decision of the Speaker that Mr. Bland's resolution providing for the consideration of the Senate silver bill was out of order.

Mr. Bland said he wanted to withdraw the appeal, but Mr. McKinley objected to this.

This brought Mr. Blount, of Georgia, to his feet with a question of order. He held that the business on the Speaker's table should be disposed of before other business could be taken up, according to the rules.

Mr. Springer, of Illinois, thought Mr. Bland had a right to withdraw his appeal.

After a short controversy it was decided that Mr. McKinley's motion to lay Mr. Bland's appeal on the table was in order, and on it the yeas and nays were called.

Before the vote was announced, most of the Democrats who voted withdrew their votes. The result was—yeas 146, nays 49, and the appeal was laid on the table.

Bringing his gavel down on the desk several times, the Speaker finally managed to secure almost perfect order. Long statements concerning the silver bill referring the silver bill to the committee on coinage, weights and measures, and the subsequent proceedings in the House in regard to that action. In conclusion, he announced that the bill had been referred according to the rules, to the committee on coinage, weights and measures, and an appeal could be taken from that reference.

Mr. Bland immediately appealed, and Mr. McKinley as quickly moved to lay the bill on the table, amid shouts of "vote, vote" and "no debate." Mr. Bland hoped that some debate might be allowed and this was finally agreed to.

Mr. Bland argued that the bill had been wrongly referred and was properly before the house.

He was followed by Mr. Springer, who after quoting from the rules of the house, made the assertion that the silver bill was the only bill of its status that had been so referred.

Mr. Peters, of Kansas, denied this. He said that all appropriation bills with Senate amendments were referred, when they came back to the House to the committee on appropriations.

"I deny it, I deny it," cried Mr. Springer vehemently.

If the opinion of the chair in referring the bill to the committee on coinage was not sustained, he said, the bill would still be before the House. The bill has been so referred in the face of the demand of a majority of the House and of the people of the country for its passage with the Senate amendments.

Mr. Crisp, of Ga., believed that the present rules were extremely vicious. They had been so construed as to completely stifle the voice of the minority. They were for the purpose of enabling the majority to do business. The majority now demand to do business. If the majority was allowed to do what was right, before the sun went down the people of the country would have what they wanted.

Mr. Townsend, of Colorado, a Republican, made a vigorous protest against the reference of the bill to the committee on coinage. No opportunity had been given, he said, to offer amendments while the bill was under debate in the House; he thought that if the bill went to the committee on coinage again that free coinage would be killed. His constituency looked on demonization as an infamous fraud.

Mr. Conger, of Iowa, said he would promise again that the bill should be reported back to the House at the earliest possible moment. The committee had not been unfairly constituted by the Speaker. (derisive applause on the democratic side.)

Mr. Connell, of Nebraska, said he did not see why this should be made a party question.

Mr. Townsend, of California, Bartine, of Nevada, Herrmann, of Oregon, and Carter, of Montana, all republicans, followed in the same vein, each protesting against the reference of the bill.

Mr. Clements, of Georgia, (Dem.) also spoke, contending that the silver question was not a party measure.

Mr. Buckalew, of Pennsylvania, a Democrat, thought the bill had been properly referred. He hoped that ample opportunity would be given for its consideration.

Mr. Fitch, of New York, another Democrat, said he would vote to send the bill to the committee on coinage, where it could be fully discussed.

Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, argued in favor of reference of the bill to the coinage committee.

Mr. Cannon said he was for the fullest use of both gold and silver. But the

question now was one of rules—of rules adopted by the votes of the gentlemen from California, (Morrow) and from Gresham, (Herrmann.)

Mr. Bland, of Mo., asked if the committee on rules had not gagged the majority in this case.

"The gentleman is always being gagged," said Mr. Cannon. "It would take a barrel of ipecac to gag him," laughter.

The debate having closed, Mr. McKinley moved to table Mr. Bland's appeal from the Speaker's decision, sending the silver bill to the coinage committee. The yeas and nays were taken, resulting—yeas 144, nays 117. So the appeal was laid on the table.

The following Republicans voted with the Democrats against Mr. McKinley's motion: Messrs. Bartine, Cornell, De Haven, Herrmann, Kelley, Morrow, Townsend and Funston.

The following Democrats voted with the Republicans in favor of the motion: Messrs. Buckalew, Dunphy, Fitch, Gelsenheimer, Marsh, McAdoo, Mutchler, O'Neill, of Massachusetts, Quinn, Wiley and Stahlacker.

Mr. McKinley, upon the announcement of the vote, said: "So the appeal is tabled, and the bill stands referred to the coinage committee."

The House then at 8:30 adjourned.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. F. B. Dancy, A. B., has been elected an honorary member of the Academy of Political and Social Science, of Philadelphia. It is one of the best of such academies in the country, and Mr. Dancy is highly honored.

The Lenoir Topic says that Prof. W. F. Marshall will leave Lenoir and go to South Carolina. Prof. E. L. Barnes will continue the school. We regret that Prof. Marshall finds it to his interest to leave North Carolina. He is a fine educator and a progressive citizen who will be missed.—Morganton Herald.

Senator Vance has been made LL.D. by the University of North Carolina. The honor is worthily bestowed, but no honorary degree that can be conferred upon our "Z.B." will give him a warmer place in the hearts of the people of the State than he already occupies. He's already got all of our hearts so that there is no more to give.—Salisbury Herald.

Referring to Judge Connor, the Asheville Democrat says: "This able jurist concluded the work of this district last Saturday morning at Swan, and passed through Saturday evening en route home. No one has ever ridden this circuit with more polished, courteous and firm withal, he commanded for himself and the bench that confidence which are his and his due. In returning to his eastern home he may be assured that he carries with him the highest admiration of those whom he has just served."

It may not be generally known that David A. Covington, of this county, is the father of the pension laws of North Carolina, but such is the fact. While a member of the Legislature of 1879, when he was only twenty-three or twenty-four years of age, he introduced a bill to allow an annuity of North Carolina soldiers who lost their sight during the war. This became a law, as reference to chapter 193, Laws of 1879, will show, and it led to the present pension laws, which were adopted a few years later.—Monroe Register.

HENRY E. WYATT.

After considerable correspondence for the past twelve months, the State Librarian has at last secured a photograph of Mr. Wyatt, who was killed at Bethel and represented North Carolina in that gallant old company, the Edgecombe Guards. It is the desire of Mr. Birdsong to dispose of enough of these pictures to enable him to place an oil painting in the Library collection of Confederate heroes, and to this end Mr. C. P. Wharton has enlarged the picture to cabinet size with a brief history of Mr. Wyatt printed on the back will be sold at 50 cents per copy. Mr. Birdsong has written to a sister of the deceased for his early life, and as soon as this is received the photographs will be struck off. Any person desiring a copy can notify either the Librarian or Mr. Wharton, by postal card, and when ready for delivery will be forwarded and the amount collected. Only a limited number will be made and those desiring to help in this commendable work should apply early. We hope that a sufficient number will be sold to enable the Librarian to secure a first class oil portrait of this gallant North Carolina soldier. The State press is requested to copy the above notice.

Postmasters Appointed.

[By United Press.]

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The following fourth class postmasters were appointed to-day.

North Carolina.—S. Watts, at Aburn.

Virginia.—W. D. Amis, at Virginia.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her that she was a HOPELESS VICTIM OF CONSUMPTION and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at John Y. McLean's drugstore. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.

The DAILY STATE CHRONICLE

has twice as many subscribers in Raleigh as any other newspaper. Advertisers make a note of this. Our books are open for inspection to advertisers.

A TERRIBLE CYCLONE.

NEARLY DEMOLISHES THREE TOWNS IN ILLINOIS.

A Large Number Killed and Wounded—Wires Down—No More News can be Obtained at This Time.

[By United Press.]

DIXON, Ill., June 21.—A terrible cyclone passed through Lee county yesterday afternoon south of the track taken by the one of twelve years ago which wiped out the town of Lee Centre.

After a heavy storm of twenty-four hours a heavy cloud was noticed in the north-west, which soon developed into a terrible cyclone, which passed through Sublette, taking over one-half of the town. Churches, stores, and dwellings in its path are reported entirely demolished. Ten persons are reported to have been injured, four fatally. All wires are down and full particulars can not be obtained.

Paw Paw was struck by a cyclone yesterday afternoon and seventeen people killed and the town destroyed. The wires are all down between Amboy and Paw Paw, and the news was brought in by a carrier over the country. No more news can be obtained at this time.

A dispatch received by the prosecuting attorney from the corner at Amboy, states that the number of killed is greater than at first reported, and that a relief party has gone from that city to Paw Paw. Great damage was done in the surrounding country.

REV. TOM DIXON.

Dr. Pritchard Has Finally Got on The Chronicle's Platform.

Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D., commenting in Charity and Children on Rev. Thos. Dixon's address at Wake Forest commencement, says:

"I thought last year that the address of the Hon. W. L. Wilson, was the finest college speech I had ever heard, but, in my soul, I think this was better. It was a great speech, and I am satisfied now that Tom Dixon is not only a genius, as the STATE CHRONICLE has claimed, but that he is a good man. No man could have made that speech, and in the Spirit in which it was delivered who had not made large progress in divine grace."

I knew Tom as a student—I had heard him in one sermon and one or two addresses, and I confess that while I had a high respect for his ability, I could hardly understand the extreme mood of praise given him in many papers North and South as to his power now—I am not over-enthusiastic, but great and a good man, and if he don't kill himself by over-work, of which I have serious fears, he will prove a mighty power for good in the metropolis of the nation, which he has wisely chosen as his field of labor. He has got to the right place and is the right man in that place. He spoke an hour and twenty minutes, and the people hung breathlessly upon his lips, and were swayed alternately to laughter and to tears as by the power of a magician. Only twice in my life have I seen greater power displayed by an orator—once in a speech on Wake Forest College by Dr. A. M. Poindexter in the State capital at Raleigh, before the Baptist State Convention. The other occasion was a speech made by John B. Gough, before an audience in Baltimore.

As John Ryland said when he heard Robert Hall, so say I, "THE LORD KEEP THAT YOUNG MAN!"

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

The Davie Times is out strongly for State Senator Thos. B. Bailey for Solicitor of his district. He is an able lawyer.

The Congressional Committee in the 8th Congressional district did not decide upon the date for holding the nominating convention, but adjourned to meet July 15th. Some of the members of the convention favor the latter part of July and some the latter part of August.

JOHNSTON COUNTY.

Solid For Pou on Every Ballot.

[Special to the STATE CHRONICLE.] SMITHFIELD, N. C., June 21.—Johnston instructs its delegation to vote as a unit for Pou on every ballot.

ALLEN FOR JUDGE.

[Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.]

In a communication in last Sunday's paper your correspondent "W" advocated the nomination of W. R. Allen, Esq., of Wayne for Judge of this district. By a very singular mistake the heading to the communication made it offer that Mr. Allen would be a candidate for clerk of the Interior Court, presumably of Wake county. I rise to object to your maker of head lines forcing his friends to run him for clerk, and to say that no better man could be nominated for Judge.

He is of good old Wake county stock, the grand son of the late Royce Allen who lived in Wake all his life and died a few years ago at 90 years of age, and the son of the late Wm. A. Allen who before the war represented Wake in the General Assembly with Messrs. Saunders and Howford. He is a noble descendant of three good men, and Wake could not go amiss in favoring him with her support.

A GOOD CHANCE.